

distance between three and four miles. Upward of seventy people, ventured up this famous valley. The road to it showed signs of a recent rain, and for carriages the pathway was about two-thirds of the way, while the rest of the party on horseback could go up as far as a spot known as the table land. In some places the carriage road would be through thickets of lantana, and so thick was the growth of this wild bush at the extreme end of the carriage-road that to turn the carriages horses had to be unhitched from them. There were about ten carriages used by the party, and in the return home the rear carriage was the first to start, the first which led on the way up taking the rear. Before arriving at the place where the picnic was to be held, there were two crossings of a running stream that had to be waded by those of the party in carriages. This was done by means of three or four horses being used, led by a native, and going back and forth. Being a sort of rural felicity, the ladies didn't mind it.

While the *imu* was being prepared, and the stones heated to *kahu* (roast) the pig a la Hawaiian, an hour was spent by some of the party visiting the table land, about one mile further up the valley. The so-called table land is upon the summit of a high hill surrounded by a lofty range of mountains, separated from the hill by deep ravines. Standing on the hill top one imagines himself encircled, horse-shoe like, by a range of steep mountains. Wild roses abound here, and as evidence that one has ascended to the top of the land he or she must return with leis made of the wild roses and ferns.

It may not have been generally known by the party, but it is nevertheless a fact, that of those who started with one guide for the table land five were so far behind, the rest minus a guide, that they lost their way thither, having gone on the wrong track. Of the five, two were ladies and three gentlemen. One of the gentlemen acting as an amateur guide, proved himself a failure, so much so that one of the gentler sex could not help but sob in tears. However the five managed to get out of the bush easier than getting into it.

Returning to the place where the *imu* was, we found the table, or rather a mat, beset with the eatables common to native Hawaiians. After a few moments' pause, the ladies and gentlemen sat (well some lay) down to do justice to the inner being the *luau* began. Mr. A. W. Richardson having with him his camera, took a successful photograph of the party while eating. After the *luau* the party returned to town after thoroughly enjoying the picnic.

In the evening the day's sport ended with an open air concert at Kahului by

## THE BAND.

The first concert given by the Band was at the residence of Dr. Geo. Herbert on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the Band played for the grand ball. The Wailuku Hospital was on Friday morning favored with music by the Band, and in the evening special trains were despatched to convey members of the Band, the Knights of Pythias of Honolulu and Wailuku, and others to Kahului for an open air concert at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder. Professor Berger's boys rendered some fine music and singing on this occasion and they were frequently applauded. During the evening's entertainment, through the kindness of the host and hostess, whose doors were thrown wide open for the reception of visitors, tea, coffee and cake were served. Mr. Wilder personally waited around and was particular to see that each visitor partook of some refreshments. After the concert the Band and visitors were conveyed back to Wailuku. The last place for the Band to play was the residence of H. Morrison, manager at Spreckelsville. It was on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. This not being generally known, the throng of people present outside of our own party, was very small. The music and singing by the bandsmen were, however, appreciated then as on previous occasions. The bandsmen had the Wailuku Court House as their headquarters.

Besides these concerts the Band played an hour daily, 8 to 9 a. m. near the Post Office, corner of Main and High streets. At all of the concerts throngs of people congregated, whose praises for the fine rendering of music were heard on all sides.

## THE WEATHER.

The Pythian excursionists seem to have been favored with clear weather throughout, so say the Wailuku kamainas, considering that it had been raining now and then since November 16th up to the Sunday previous to our arrival. We found the evenings in Wailuku cool and refreshing, but as yet there is no snow on Haleakala.

## THE PYTHIAN FLAG.

Presented by Bro. Hassinger to No. 2 lodge was carried along with the excursion to Wailuku. It had its place on the steamer Likelike's mainmast both at her sailing from Honolulu and on arrival at Kahului; also on the return from Kahului and arrival in Honolulu. It had floated in the breeze daily from the Pythian

flagstaff at Wailuku. An imposing scene was when on Saturday last, the flag was lowered for the last time from the Wailuku staff, preparatory to our return for Honolulu. The knights had formed a triangle with uncovered heads, and at the very moment for lowering it slowly, the Band struck up the tune "Aloha Oe." The lowering of the flag and the playing of the music finishing at the same time, made it impressively effective, so much so that many of the by-standers were shedding tears on the eve of our departure from Wailuku.

## THE HOSPITALITY.

Accorded us during our short stay in Wailuku was one we cannot soon forget. We were treated like princes, in fact none such were ever better treated by the Wailuku residents than we were. The brother Knights of Wailuku are to be congratulated for the successful and complete arrangement of all details connected with the inauguration of their lodge in Wailuku—but brethren,

"Let us harmoniously see, Our Order extended be, All nations o'er."

Returning by special train from Spreckelsville to Kahului, we were met by the Wailuku Knights in a body, who had come to bid us goodbye. Of course the Wailuku ladies came too, perhaps to see our Honolulu ladies (?) off. After the playing of two or three pieces by the band on the wharf, and handshaking of friends, we were off on the boats amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. After boarding the steamer, Capt. Davis immediately gave orders to hoist anchor and away we sped on our way back to Honolulu. The Likelike touched at Lahaina and Kaunakakai for passengers and the mails. Music and songs on board the steamer by the passengers reigned the most part of the night, and there was little or no sea sickness. Capt. Davis and other officers of the steamer Likelike were very attentive to the wants of the excursionists both in going to Wailuku and on their return. Before stepping ashore in Honolulu, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Captain and officers of the steamer for their kind attention. Capt. Davis acknowledged the compliment in suitable terms. The party arrived in Honolulu Sunday morning a little before seven.

The Pythian goat was safely returned under the nursing care of Bros. Grossman and Hassinger.

## A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Capt. Hubbard of the S. N. Castle went to Maui on Tuesday by the Likelike, taking with him a South Sea Island boy who works on the vessel. The boy had a sister on Maui whom he was desirous of visiting. On arrival he found that his sister had been dead some nine months, and he consequently felt very bad over it. He had taken some new clothes along with him for his sister.

## ART EXHIBITION.

The art and fancy goods exhibition at the store of the Pacific Hardware Company is attracting the attention of a large number of people. The pictures are said to be, by those able to judge, the finest ever imported into this market. The original of one of them "The sword dance," is valued at \$25,000. There are altogether about fifty pictures, some of them very large ones, describing summer, winter and marine scenes, figures, flowers, etc. The exhibition is open to everyone.

## ALL ABOUT A LITTLE BOY.

A native boy, eight years of age, was taken to Molokai a week or two ago, without the consent of his parents. The latter had a warrant issued for his return and it being served on the parties who had the boy, he was returned to Honolulu, arriving last night in the Mokoli. A charge of disobedience to parents was entered against the boy in the Police Court this morning, but at the request of the parents, a nolle pro was entered. They were only too glad to get the little fellow back.—Dec. 8th.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

DR. EMERSON CONFRONTED WITH A FIVE CHAMBER LOADED PISTOL.

On Saturday a native named Laa, of Wailuku, left a petition at the office of the Board of Health praying that he be allowed to visit his wife, who is a leper, at the settlement, Molokai. This morning he again made his appearance at the office and asked Dr. N. B. Emerson, President of the Board, to grant the prayer of his petition. The doctor said that he could not give the authority himself, it would have to go before the Board for approval. Laa, in a very commanding tone, told the doctor to grant the prayer instantly or he would shoot him. As he spoke he drew from his pocket an English bull dog pistol with five chambers, all loaded. Just at that moment Board of Health officer Kingsley happened in the office and noticing the pistol in Laa's hand made a dash for him, and with the assistance of Secretary Ashley after a brief struggle it was taken away from him, and locked up in the safe. Laa was thrown to the ground his hands tied securely behind him until the police were called, when he was taken to the Station House. He stands charged with carrying a deadly weapon.

## THREE DAYS' LATER NEWS.

The bark Lady Lamson, Capt. Sodergreen, arrived in port last evening fourteen days from San Francisco with three days' later news. Following is a summary:

Nikolaus de Luis, the German philologist, is dead.

William Reginald Courtenay, Earl of Devon, died in England, November 18th. He was in his eighty-second year.

There was a severe shock of earthquake in San Francisco on the 18th, at 2:28 o'clock p. m. The vibration lasted ten seconds, and its course varied from north to south, to northwest and southeast.

Major Farnsworth, Inspector General, died at Fortress Monroe, Nov. 19.

The police of Lille, France, have arrested a gang of six men who several years ago stole in Brussels and Mons bonds of the value of \$100,000.

Six men were seriously injured. Two will die.

Edmund Condina, the French dramatic author, is dead.

The Beaver Falls Rolling Mills at Beaver Falls, Pa., was burned Nov. 19.

An active revolution was in progress in Bolivia at latest accounts.

A special dispatch to the London Times from Tientsin says, the Chinese Government has learned that a secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and Korea, providing for a Russian protectorate of Korea.

A duel between Andreux and Guyot, resulting from the charge made by the latter in La Lanterne that the Times trial was the outcome of collusion between Nuna Gilley and Andreux, was fought at Paris, Nov. 20. Swords were used. Andreux received a slight wound in the chest.

The London Standard regrets that Lord Randolph Churchill differed with Salisbury in regard to the Sackville affair. It says: "A knocking-down policy is not the best nor the wisest policy in the face of such notorious and repeated acts of unkindness as we have recently experienced at the hands of the United States Government."

Marshal Bazaine's widow writes to the Paris Figaro denying that she left her husband through a disagreement. She states that she was compelled to go to Mexico on family matters, and that she regularly sent Marshal Bazaine sufficient remittances for all his needs. He died, not, says the widow, in poverty, notwithstanding that his mode of life made him poor, despite his supplies of funds.

The report comes from Rome that the Pope is going to issue an encyclical letter, in which he will urge upon the great powers the necessity of disavowment, in order to preserve the peace of Europe and prevent disastrous consequences to the industries and welfare of several countries by the drain of elaborate and increasing war measures. There is no direct confirmation of the report, and it is generally discredited although such a letter would surprise no one.

Plans for the proposed railway across the isthmus connecting Nova Scotia with New Brunswick have been approved by the Canadian Minister of Railways. Contracts have already been awarded to English capitalists aggregating \$5,500,000, exclusive of terminals at either end, which promise to prove most expensive. Vessels bound for Europe from Boston and New York will save 500 miles by utilizing this railway. They may sail up the Bay of Fundy, after being hoisted by hydraulic lifts, and be transported to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The railway will be about forty miles long. The contracts call for the completion of the work by 1892.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Dr. R. B. Williams, the new Government physician for Hana, Maui, leaves for that place this evening on the Likelike.

Mr. P. C. Jones organized a new bookkeeping class at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. Eighteen members were enrolled.

Mr. J. F. Morgan held five mortgage sales yesterday, which realized \$650. The Keau premises were sold to S. Kalaumana for 1,025.

There was not a very large audience at the band concert last evening, probably owing to the cool weather. The music was fine nevertheless.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, Alice, aged five and a half months, the only daughter of Captain Nissen, died of fever. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The Chinaman employed in Emma Square, left a hole uncovered, and at the band concert last evening several persons fell into it. One girl hurt herself rather badly.

The work of widening King street bridge, near the Chinese Theater, which was commenced some time ago, but has remained untouched for several months past, was resumed today.

Miss Chilling, Fort street, will receive by next steamer a fine lot of new millinery, embracing all the latest novelties, made to order in the Eastern States, specially for the holiday season.

Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane & Co. have just opened out a very superior stock of Christmas goods, comprising toys, fancy goods, etc. They are now on exhibition at their salesrooms, upstairs. Bargains can be obtained.

Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The road at the corner of Garden Lane and Hotel street has been repaired.

ANOTHER oil painting by Joseph Nawahi, is on exhibition in A. M. Hewett's store window. It is a view taken from Diamond Head and shows part of Kapiolani Park, Waikiki, Punchbowl and the Waianae mountains.

Thursday, Dec. 6.

A NEW crossing has been made on Fort street, at the corner of King street.

The new building adjoining the Police Station, is rapidly approaching completion.

The W. G. Irwin took a mail to San Francisco this morning, consisting of two letters and one paper.

H. B. M. S. HYACINTH has taken possession of the Cook Islands in the name of the British Government.

At the regular meeting of Mechanic Engine Co. No. 2, held last evening, only routine business was transacted.

The front of Honolulu Hale is receiving a coat of paint which makes it present quite a respectable appearance.

The thanks of the BULLETIN are due Capt. Sodergreen of the Lady Lamson, the pilots and A. M. Hewett for late San Francisco papers.

Miss meet w. No. 1, announced for last evening, has been postponed for one week, owing to the absence of Foreman More on Maui.

Friday, Dec. 7.

The Honolulu Social Club's dance last evening was a very successful affair.

The new Portuguese paper, "The Aurora Hawaiiana," will be out tomorrow.

MERCHANT street, between the Post Office and Fort street, is being repaired.

The police caught three opium smokers last evening, along with a lot of pipes, lamps, etc.

Mr. S. Ehrlich, of the Temple of Fashion, has leased the store corner of Fort and Hotel streets, and will shortly move into it.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed to arrange for an entertainment next month under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Association.

An Admiralty memorial will be presented to the Berlin Reichstag advising the expenditure of 117,000,000 marks in the next ten years in the construction of large men-of-war.

Miss Pray, a graduate of Dr. Graham's Institute, Boston, is prepared to give Massage and Roman baths at her place, 150 Fort street, Chinese Church yard, or at the patient's house.

The following have been elected officers of the Koloa Sugar Company for the ensuing year:

W. E. Anton, President  
H. F. Glade, Vice President  
H. W. Schmidt, Treasurer  
C. M. Cooke, Recording Secretary  
E. Muller, Auditor

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. held on the 4th of December, 1888, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Goo Kim, President  
Ahng, Vice President  
Ho Fong, Secretary  
Chun Sing, Treasurer

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Association meeting was held last evening in the old Cathedral building, with a fair attendance of members. After routine business had been transacted, the Rev. H. H. Gowen gave a very interesting lecture on church architecture, illustrated with a series of designs.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

WHOOPING cough at Wailuku. C. AWANG has been adjudged a bankrupt, and December 18th is set for the proving of claims.

A NATIVE went out fishing on November 30th, at South Point, Kau, Hawaii, in a canoe and has not since been seen.

SEVERAL photographs of the teachers and scholars of the Kawaiahao Female Seminary were taken yesterday by J. A. Gonsky.

This first number of the new Portuguese paper "Aurora Hawaiiana" was published today, and presents a very creditable appearance.

The sale of horses, colts and wagons in front of J. F. Morgan's auction rooms this morning, attracted a large attendance, and good prices were realized.

Mr. James Welch is quite ill in Wailuku in the doctor's care and will not be able to return to Honolulu this week. He fell down in a fit on Thursday on the main street at that place.

The steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, will be due from San Francisco, on or about the 15th inst, and leaves for Yokohama and Hongkong. For freight or passage to latter ports apply to H. Hackfeld & Co.

Mr. T. R. Walker, British Vice-Consul, and Capt. Acland, R. N., returned from a visit to the Volcano, last evening. They report having had an exceedingly pleasant trip, and found the Volcano quite active.

His Honor Associate Justice Bickerton and family returned from Waimanalo, Hawaii, on the steamer W. G. Hall, which called for them at Kawaiahao. The term of Circuit Court held by His Honor at Waimanalo, was an exceedingly heavy one, the calendar containing seventy criminal and three civil cases.

By the schooner Haleakala which arrived from Pepeekeo this morning it is learned that two natives at that place, one a young boy, had a quarrel over their supper, when the boy was attacked by the other with a hoe, inflicting injuries from which he died. The murderer made his escape, and up to Wednesday had not been found.

Monday, Dec. 10.

The cane at Kaneohe is looking well.

The Supreme Court will sit in banco on the 17th to hear such cases as may be ready.

A BRAKE collapsed on Beretania street Sunday afternoon. The occupant, a boy, was not hurt.

## THIRTY CASES WERE ON THE POLICE COURT CALENDAR THIS MORNING.

The "Owl" for the month has appeared with a strong voice. Copies can be had at the Hawaiian News Agency's.

EXCELSIOR Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. is forty years old today. It is the oldest lodge of Odd Fellows this side the Rocky Mountains.

Persons indebted to Mr. A. M. Hewett are asked to pay their bills at his bookstore, as the condition of his health precludes his calling upon them.

Thos. K. Nathaniel was charged in the Police Court this morning with assault and battery on his wife. There are other charges pending against the young man.

The sale of horses, etc., belonging to the Squires estate by Mr. J. F. Morgan on Saturday, realized \$1,099.50. The sale of cows and horses which followed brought \$510. Total \$1,609.50.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. Geo. Wallace preached a sermon having special reference to the observance of Sunday. He prefaced his remarks with a few words about the recent visit of the baseballists.

The Supreme Court in banco this morning gave a decision in the case of A. T. Widemann vs. Minister of Interior, injunction, relating to the grading of the Halekula street. The decision was in favor of the defendant.

The Directors of the Kapiolani Park Association at a meeting held this morning, granted to the Hawaiian Tramways Company the privilege of laying car tracks on their property through the Park. The site of the proposed track was selected by the Directors themselves.

Title sale of Crown land leases by Mr. L. J. Levey this noon was largely attended, and spirited bidding took place. The sale realized \$3,288. No. 2 land at North Kona was withdrawn on account of dispute in ownership. Six apas on Oahu were also withdrawn because they could not be located.

## MARINE NEWS.

## Arrivals.

Dec 4—The bark James A. King and Atlanta were to leave Port Townsend with lumber for Honolulu about Nov. 10th.

The American bark, cyclon arrived on Monday, December 3rd, 21 days from Port Townsend, W. T., with about 500,000 feet lumber and 25,000 shingles for Messrs. Allen & Robinson. Reports having had heavy weather north of San Francisco, but light and variable winds the rest of the passage.

Dec 5—The bark Alden Bessie is still at Kahului, Maui. She will leave that place within a fortnight with sugar for San Francisco.

Dec 6—The barge W. G. Irwin, Captain McCulloch, sailed for San Francisco this morning, taking 4,489 bgs of sugar, 2,148 bgs of rice, and 110 lbs of molasses. Value \$41,508.45.

The barge Planter, Capt. Penhalow, expects enough sugar by the steamers Mikahala and Cummins to completely fill her up. The Planter will get away for the Coast on or about Tuesday next.

Dec 7—The stmr Mokoli will be due tomorrow, the Likelike, Lehua and Kilanea Hou on Sunday, and the Kinan on Tuesday.

Dec 8—The bark Escort will leave Port Townsend with Chinese passengers for Hongkong. H. B. M. S. Cormorant, Captain Nichols, was at Kawaiahao, H. I., on Thursday.

The barge Ella after unloading lumber here will leave for Kahului, Maui, to load sugar for San Francisco.

The barge Geo. H. Douglas arrived at Kahului, Maui, last Monday, 21 days from San Francisco, with general merchandise for the Spreckelsville Plantation.

Dec 10—The steamers Kilanea Hou and Lehua are due today, the Kinan on Monday. The Am bark Atlanta, Captain A. Anderson, arrived on Saturday, the 8th inst, 28 days from Port Townsend, with nearly 700,000 feet lumber for Messrs. Lewers & Cooke and was docked at the Fort street wharf. Experienced heavy weather almost the entire passage.

## BORN.

SCHMIDT—In this city, Dec. 5, to the wife of H. W. Schmidt, a son.

## DIED.

GOODALE—In Honolulu, Dec. 6th, Mrs. E. P. Goodale, aged 79 years, late of Adrian, Mich., U. S. A.

## Stamps.

J. W. GREAVES, of New Castle, N. S. W., would like to exchange Canceled Postage Stamps with some person or persons in Hawaii, net. 65 c.

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—At Manamaa,  
For Maui and Hawaii, per Kinan, Dec 4—For Volcano: Henry Wormington, J. W. Webster, F. Wilding, Captain Clark, For Hilo and way ports: Chief Justice Judd, His Excellency L. A. Thurston, Paul Neumann, Chas. N. Spencer, V. V. Ashford, W. O. Smith, A. Rosa, G. P. Wilder and wife, S. E. Bishop, H. Whitney, W. Pomeroy, W. E. Rowland, Geo. Campbell, W. J. Wright and wife, J. F. Colburn, F. Barker, W. H. McLean, Rev. Father James, Major Sam Parker, W. Burliowitz, and about 80 deck.

For Kauai, per stmr Mikahala, Dec 4—His Ex. Jona. Austin, Dr. Kimshura, D. Trask, Miss Louisa Kalua, O. Larsen, O. Smith, Miss Austin, and 50 deck.

For Maui per stmr Likelike, Dec 4—J. A. Rodanet, J. W. Pratt, Miss J. Hare, Miss Dayton, J. Lucas, J. M. McChesney, Robt. More, Miss McChesney, Capt. L. H. Hubbard, M. A. Gonsalves, James Hunt, James Welsh, A. Lucas, Dr. R. B. Williams, Judge Dayton and wife, J. A. Hasinger, W. G. Ashley, Z. K. Meyers and wife, Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Richie, Miss McAndrew, R. M. Fuller, A. Gartenberg, C. J. McCarthy, P. O'Sullivan, G. Stratemeyer, M. N. Kennedy, C. W. Ziegler, P. A. Dias, Jno. Kidwell, Frank Gertz, F. Harrison and wife, Misses Nott (2), Miss Ward, Fred Lewis, J. L. Torbet, Mrs. Hebbard, Miss L. Torbet, F. Waldron, C. T. Wilder, W. C. Wilder, Jr., A. W. Richardson, Prof. H. Berger, Henry Smith, Thos. Lloyd, Major S. D. Holt, J. O. White, J. H. Bay, members of the Royal Hawaiian Band, and 40 deck.

From San Francisco per bark Lady Lamson, Dec 5—F. Holling and wife, L. E. Inlay, W. D. Alexander and B. D. Baldwin.

For San Francisco per barge W. G. Irwin, Dec 6—W. Kendall.

From Hawaii and Maui, per stmr W. G. Hall, Dec 7—From Volcano: Capt. Acland R. N., Thos. Rain Walker. From way ports: His Majesty, His Honor Asst. Justice R. F. Bickerton, Dan Foster, H. Atkins, J. F. Colburn, H. E. M. Alexander, Fred H. Haysden, J. Moorhead, T. H. Sherwood, C. Melnecke, J. K. Nalane, Mrs. W. C. Acland, Mrs. J. Alapai, G. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Jones and 4 children, Misses Louisa and Akana Jones, J. K. Spaulding and wife, Mrs. A. N. Gilman, Miss Linch, J. M. Lee, G. Aloy, Miss Da-

## WHY HE DID NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR.

MY object in writing is two-fold: to express my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a short story which cannot fail to interest the feelings of many others. It is all about myself, but I have remarked that when a man tells the honest truth about himself he is all the more likely to be of use to his fellow-creatures. To begin, then, you must know I had long been more or less subject to attacks of bronchitis, a complaint that you are aware is very common and troublesome in Great Britain in certain seasons of the year. Some months ago I had a very severe turn of it, worse, I think, than I ever had before. It was probably brought on by my catching cold, as we are all apt to do when we least expect it. Weeks passed by, and my trouble proved to be very obstinate. It would not yield to medicine, and as I also began to have violent racking pains in my limbs and back, I became greatly alarmed. I could neither eat nor sleep. If I had been a feeble, sickly man, I should have thought less strangely of it; but as, on the contrary, I was hearty and robust, I feared some new and terrible thing had got hold of me, which might make my strength of no avail against it. I say, that was the way I thought.

Presently I could not even lie down for the pain all over my body. I asked my doctor what he thought of my condition, and he frankly, "I am sorry to have to tell you that you are getting worse!" This so frightened my friends, as well as myself, that they said "Thomas, you must go to the Hospital; it may be your only chance for life!"

But I didn't want to go to the hospital. Who does, when he thinks he can possibly get along without doing it? I am a labouring man, with a large family depending on me for support, and I might almost as well be in my grave as to be laid on my back in a hospital unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long. Right at this point I had a thought flash across my mind like a streak of sunshine in a cloudy day. I had heard and read a good deal about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I resolved, before consenting to be taken to the hospital, I would try that well-known remedy. On this I gave up the doctor's medicine and began taking the Syrup. Mark the wonderful result! I had taken but three doses within twenty-four hours when I was seized with a fit of coughing, and threw up the phlegm and mucus off my chest by the mouthful. The Syrup has loosened and broken it up. Continuing with the Syrup, the racking pain, which I believe came from the bitter and poison humors in my blood and joints, soon left me entirely, and I felt like going to sleep, and I did sleep sound and quiet. Then I felt hungry, with a natural appetite, and as I ate I soon got strong and well.

I felt I could leap through the air with delight!

In a week I was able to go to my work again. It doesn't seem possible, yet it is true, and the neighbours know it. There are plenty of witnesses to prove it. And, therefore, when I say I preach the good news of the great power of Seigel's Syrup to cure pain and disease far and wide, nobody will wonder at me.

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